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25X1 Russians had discovered new uranium deposits of the best quality under the
25X1 military barracks at Pribram (N50/L53).
25X1 2. The Russians have been concentrating their uranium prospecting in the area
25X1 extending from Jachymov to Rakovnik (50 km. west of Prague) and in the
vicinity of Pribram and Tabor.
3. In the spring of 1949 the Russians prospected for uranium deposits in the
vicinity of Milin, 7 km. southeast of Pribram. Certain areas in the forest
near Milin were made restricted, and the Russians supervised the boring of
deep-well test holes. The area of operations was enlarged during the summer.
In the opinion of workers employed here, the ore is of better quality than
that from Jachymov. The better-quality ore is placed in sacks, while the
rest is loaded in bulk. It is transported from Milin in trucks with no
markings to an unknown destination. Some of the workers live in barracks
near the mine.
4. The Russians have prospected other areas in the Brdy Hills in an area
extending from Prague to Pribram and south and east to the Vltava River.

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